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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING AN INTERNAL CALL/RETURN STACK IN A MICROPROCESSOR THAT DETECTS FROM

MULTIPLE PIPELINE STAGES INCORRECT SPECULATIVE UPDATE OF THE CALL/RETURN

STACK

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